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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David J. McElroy et al. Examiner: Thanh Luu
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 18, 2003 to February 18, 2004.

Applicant believes that only the fee for a one-month Extension of Time is required as the Response to Final was filed with the USPTO by the 2-month date (October 20, 2003). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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